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4. [ ] LIAISON Alan Romberg, in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), called in connection with the Congressman's request to be kept current on developments in the Middle East. [ ] Romberg said that Mr. Obey had received the material I had sent him and I said that if more was needed perhaps they would like to subscribe to the FBIS Daily Reports which are unclassified and at least reflect the media coverage of the area. Romberg thought this was a good suggestion and said this ought to satisfy their needs for now. I made it clear that if the Congressman wanted a briefing from time to time, we would be glad to arrange one.

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5. [ ] LIAISON Advised the principal staff members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, Senate and House Appropriations Committees, and the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees, of the Director's determination to provide them the National Intelligence Daily in lieu of the Congressional Check List and that the changeover will take affect Monday, 3 May. No negative reaction was received.

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6. [ ] LIAISON Called Les Janka, NSC staff, to determine the Administration's probable position with respect to S. 2662, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976, in light of a number of provisions in that bill which may possibly impact upon Agency matters. Janka said it would most likely be vetoed.

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7. [ ] LIAISON At his request, I dropped by Bill Ashworth's, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, office and he asked if we would have someone give him an "update on what CIA is doing [ ] He said that he had had a partial briefing from the State Department and the inference was that State wanted him to contact us for further details. I told Ashworth that I would check on this and that I or someone from my office would be back in touch with him. [ ] is following up on this.)

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1. [ ] HEARING Duke Short, Senate Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called advising that the transcript of the testimony of [ ] was ready to be picked up. Later in the day, I called him to advise that arrangements were made for him to meet with May in a [ ] to go over the transcript.

2. [ ] HEARING Called Mike Duval, White House staff, and inquired whether an Administration position had been developed for a 31 December 1976 deadline for the destruction of improperly collected information by CIA and other agencies. He said there was no such position and that it would be best to leave the date open and resolve a specific date with the leadership of the Congress. He suggested this as the Agency position for the hearing before Chairwoman Bella Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. I had earlier called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and he was unaware of an Administration position on the 31 December deadline.

3. [ ] LIAISON Called [ ] NSA, in response to his earlier call to [ ] He asked if the Agency had sent a written response to Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.), House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, in reply to her letter requesting that the Agency appear at a hearing on H. R. 169 and H. R. 12039, to amend the Privacy Act. I informed him that our response was in coordination with OMB and gave him the thrust of our position. He indicated that Lt. General Lew Allen, Director of NSA, will probably be requested to testify on [ ]

[ ] Later in the day, [ ] called and asked that he be called when the Agency receives from Archives a CIA document involving a sensitive project for review for declassification. He could not identify the document further. I called [ ] IPS, and gave him [ ] number to call when the document is received.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and asked for any FBIS reports reacting to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's speech of this morning in Zambia. [REDACTED] will handle.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Charles Lombard, Minority Counsel, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called to learn the Agency's position on S. 3242, introduced by Senator J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.), imposing criminal sanctions on disclosure of identities of U.S. foreign intelligence personnel. We then discussed at some length the companion bill by Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.), S. 1 and the intelligence sources and methods legislation which had been transmitted to the Congress by the President. I promised to send Lombard background material on these measures.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called concerning the letter he was drafting to GAO for review of a proposed sale of some Agency equipment and I told him that the GAO personnel had already called me and had been placed in touch with our people.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON On a referral from Bob Wolthius, White House staff, spoke with Joe Jenx, also of the White House staff, concerning the procedures to be followed in connection with Mr. Knoche's confirmation hearing as DDCL. It was agreed that we would handle the courtesy calls and follow ups. I told Jenx that Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, had indicated that the papers from the White House had not been received by the Committee and Jenx later called to report that the papers had arrived at the Committee so that the seven day waiting period could now toll.

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8. [REDACTED] BRIEFING In response to his request on behalf of Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), arranged with Mike Adams, in the Senator's office, a briefing for the Senator tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. The briefing would involve [REDACTED] I explained the ground rules we followed with respect to personal staff when discussing sensitive matters and Adams agreed that the briefing should be for the Senator alone and that he would not sit in.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to urge him to call GAO as soon as possible to lay on the review of the proposed sale of Agency equipment and in response to his query, I told him I would send down a short fact sheet.

In response to my request, Hogan said the CIARDS amendment hopefully will be scheduled next week.

I also discussed courtesy calls for Mr. Knoche which would involve Representatives Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the Committee.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mason Cargill, ~~White House~~ staff, about information we will provide the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee and certain discrepancies between certain figures published in the Rockefeller Commission report and the errata sheet provided by the Agency. Cargill said he would look into the differences between the 150,000 names in the master index [REDACTED] as reported by the Commission and the 500,000 provided on our errata sheet.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke further with John Watson and Walter Oshinko, GAO, concerning the statement they wish to insert in the Comptroller General's report on the Mayaguez that a copy of the report had been submitted to the Agency but the Agency elected not to comment. Watson agreed that this was not in line with the conditions agreed to between us when he called about sending the report to us but that "policymakers" in GAO felt that some comment was necessary. I told him that I was not concerned about words but I was concerned about editorializing and inferences which could be drawn that the Agency has refused to be cooperative when in fact we both know that the Director had written the Comptroller General explaining our policy in this connection and that indeed we had provided our input directly to the Subcommittee on International Political & Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, for which GAO was preparing the report. I told Watson I would consult with my colleagues what we felt under the circumstances would be appropriate to reflect the fact that the Agency had been sent the report by GAO but had not made a comment.

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10.  BRIEFING Accompanied  DDS&T/OWI, to a meeting with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) to review the status of the ABM system around Moscow. This came as a result of an earlier call by the Senator. Senator Young was under the impression that back in December we had indicated to him that the ABM system around Moscow was being modernized. We attempted to cover all issues which may have inadvertently been confused with the ABM system around Moscow but the Senator was quite certain of the impression he had gained last December. I offered to see if I could possibly clarify the matter any further and he told me he would appreciate my doing so.

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11.  LIAISON Spoke with Tom Lattimer, DOD, and had numerous conversations with Jim Oliver, OMB, to get clearance for a letter to Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) from the Director on S. Res. 400 raising the proliferation issue if an additional committee is created.

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12.  LIAISON Called Mike Uhlmann, Department of Justice, to determine if they had arranged to follow Mr. Bush before the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee on Wednesday explaining that it was our feeling that it would be better for Justice to lay out the overall Executive Branch position and for the Director to follow their presentation. Uhlmann was in agreement with the soundness of the strategy but said that he had no control of the situation.

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13.  LIAISON Called Bill Kendall, ~~White House~~ staff, to determine if the ~~White House~~ or ourselves would be handling the courtesy calls and related matters involving the confirmation of Mr. Knoche as DDCL. Kendall thought that we should be handling it but said he would check with Max Friedersdorf, White House staff, and they will let us know the outcome.

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Chuck Snodgrass, staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and told him that Mr. Hank Knoche will be nominated to the Deputy Director position in the Agency and Mr. Bill Wells, former Chief, Europe Division, was taking over a position as Chief of Staff.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) and in his absence told his wife that Mr. Hank Knoche was being nominated to the position of Deputy Director in the Agency. I told Mrs. Nedzi that if Mr. Nedzi wanted to call us fine; that I just wanted to inform him of this development.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Attended an ICG Meeting at the White House this morning. (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called and said that they had a hearing with Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Ellsworth and General Aaron. During this hearing Snodgrass questioned General Aaron about a CIA report entitled, "1973 Arab-Israeli War; Overview of the Conflict." General Aaron says that our report is in error and Snodgrass has a memorandum from him stating this. Snodgrass wants a written response from us to General Aaron's memo and would like a briefing from the people who put our paper together at 10:00 on Thursday, 29 April. He suggests a half hour briefing which would cover not only the paper in question, but a briefing on CIA's position on electronic warfare generally.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] FBIS Took a call from Mary Ann Albertson, on the staff of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), requesting a subscription to the FBIS Daily Report on Sub-Saharan Africa. I told her we would be glad to do this. FBIS Liaison has been informed and will take care of the matter.

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11. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Delivered the edited and corrected transcript of the Director's testimony before the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, 13 April 1976, to Charles Snodgrass, on the Subcommittee staff. Included in the package were answers to questions presented for the record along with a transmittal letter from the Director to Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman of the Committee.

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12. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Delivered to Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.), an Agency Intelligence Memorandum, entitled "The 1969 Soviet Defense Budget." Tammen said that the Senator might wish to request declassification of the document and I said if that were the case he should be back in touch with us. He said that he would and said that he intended to return the document following a review of it.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from John Matheni, NSC staff, regarding the follow-up to the Post Mortem on the Mayaguez incident. He asked if the existence of the follow-up was known to the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and whether the preparation for the follow-up had been requested by the NSC. The answer to both questions was no. He asked how I thought it should be presented to the Subcommittee and I told him that it would be best for the NSC to inform the Subcommittee staff of its existence in the same way they offered the Post Mortem to the staff since to do it any other way would mitigate against our stand as to the Post Mortem that it was an NSC document and that the staff had to ask the NSC for it. He said he would present this to Bud McFarland, NSC staff, and get back to me.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from Mike Craig, on the staff of Representative David F. Emery (R., Maine), who requested "unclassified material which could be used by the Congressman in a weekly news column and speeches which the Congressman planned to make. The specific request was for ball park figures on expenditures by east and west in [REDACTED] I explained to him the problems involved in the two separate issues and told him that I would see what we could come up with to help him out.

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15. [ ] LIAISON I called Bill Hogan, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, with respect to his letter requesting unclassified information which could be used to answer Representative Andrew J. Hinshaw's (R., Calif.) letter to Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Chairman of the Committee, regarding the Time magazine article on the SR-71, supposedly chased by Israeli jets and the shelling by the Israelis in 1967 of the Liberty. I outlined to him the difficulties in handling such information in unclassified form. He said he understood and would try to take care of the matter without any further input from us.

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16. [ ] LEGISLATION Received a call from Wendell Belieu, House Budget Committee, advising that our bill amending CIARDS would definitely have to be amended to make it effective on 1 October 1976 since a prior effective date would violate the Budget Act. This would not affect the retroactive benefits in the bill. Belieu also raised a problem concerning Rule 21, of House Rules, and the exclusive jurisdiction of the House Appropriations Committee on appropriation bills. Later in the day, I met with Keith Mainland, Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, and discussed Belieu's call. Mainland said he was aware of Rule 21's affect on our bill. He assured me that they would work something out and he would call me in a few days. I left with him a copy of the clean bill as reported by the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Investigations.

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17. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERY Delivered to the office of Representative Mario Biaggi (D., N.Y.), an Agency response to a Privacy Act request from Mr. Biaggi on behalf of a constituent.

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18. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Tim Hardy, White House staff, called and said that there is going to be an ICG Meeting tomorrow morning at 11:00 to discuss the request by Chairwoman Bella Abzug, House Government Operations Committee, Government Information and Individual Rights Subcommittee, for the Director to testify on Privacy Act amendments. He said he would like for me to attend the meeting.

We then discussed the draft letter that I sent to Mike Duval, White House staff, per his request, which the President can send to the Senate Select Committee regarding the publication of the Intelligence Community budget figure. He said that they had made a few changes and proceeded to give me the changes. They will now show it to the President.

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11. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), and informed him that the letters he had been sending us concerning Soviet affairs were no longer serving a useful purpose. I thanked him for his consideration of our interests and he thanked us for providing this candid evaluation and explained the genesis of his efforts.

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12. [ ] AGENCY VISIT In response to his earlier request, arranged with Pete Stathis, GAO, and his colleague, Ron Stouffer, to meet with Agency representatives as a prelude to their trip to Mexico City in the middle of May to study DEA's efforts in connection with the opium eradication program. Representatives of NARCOG and LA Division will attend the session which is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow at Headquarters.

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13. [ ] LIAISON Tom Lattimer, Department of Defense, called concerning a request from the FBI to identify classified information from House Select Committee report excerpts published in the Village Voice and asked if we had made an assessment. I suggested that he contact [ ] Review Staff.

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14. [ ] LIAISON Called the Toledo, Ohio office of Senator Robert Taft (R., Ohio) and advised them that we had received a letter dated 13 April from the Senator referring to a 26 March letter he sent about [ ]. The Senator's 13 April letter indicated that he had never received a response to his 26 March letter. I advised the secretary that we had answered the 26 March letter on 8 April and advised her we would send her a copy of that letter. She apologized saying they had two new people in the office who seem to keep getting things mixed up. She said she would appreciate our sending her another copy of our 8 April letter. This was done.

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15. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from Mike Duval's, White House staff, secretary who said that Mr. Duval would like a draft letter from the President to the Senate Select Committee stating that the President is opposed to the Select Committee's plan to publish the Intelligence Community budget figure. He requested that it be LDX'd to him today. I passed this message on to Mr. Cary.

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16. [ ] LIAISON Called Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, and advised him that our Office of Personnel had written a letter [ ] on 19 April advising him that we had no job for him. I explained the reasons to Kirbow who said he understood perfectly. He then put [ ] [ ] father, on the phone and I explained this to him and read him a copy of the letter. [ ] was most understanding and said he appreciated our sending the letter to his son who could now go elsewhere to look for employment. A copy of the letter has also been sent to Senator John Tower (R., Texas) who expressed interest in the case.

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17. [ ] LIAISON Called Chuck Snodgrass, staff of House Appropriations Committee, and told him that we would try to get the answers to the questions submitted by him for Chairman George Mahon to him today. I said the Director was interested in looking at the answers and if we couldn't get them to him today, we would first thing tomorrow morning. Snodgrass said that was fine with him.

Later in the day, Snodgrass called again asking whether we would be able to get the answers to him today. I told him no, but we would try to get them to him tomorrow.

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18. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Tim Hardy, White House staff, and told him that we have tentatively set up the 28th of April for the Director to testify before Chairwoman Bella Abzug's House Government Operations Committee, Government Information and Individual Rights Subcommittee, on amendments to the Privacy Act and the DCI wants to be sure there is an Administration position on these appearances. Hardy said that they have tentatively set an ICG meeting on this subject for 11:00 on the 22nd of April. I told Hardy that we want Justice Department to appear before the Agency does and the Director doesn't want a firm commitment as yet.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON In reply to his request yesterday, called Alexander Gabriels, in the office of the Vice President, and informed him I had arranged a personnel interview for him on 20 April at 2:30 p. m.

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2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Donald Moorehead, Chief Minority Counsel, Senate Finance Committee, to discuss the possible provision in the Tax Reform Act of 1976 which would require the public disclosure of Internal Revenue Service private letter rulings. Moorehead said he would be interested in discussing the Agency's interests in the near future.

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3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Ed Braswell, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning the draft of a letter to Senator Howard Cannon (D., Neb.), Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, on S. Res. 400. He said that he had no problems with the draft, except that he thought we might wish to put something on on the authorization problem.

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4. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT At the request of Mildred Wood, in the office of Representative Charles A. Mosher (R., Ohio), the Office of Personnel was asked to send application forms and a brochure on employment to constituent, [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON In the absence of Mr. Cary, spoke with Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and informed him of the satisfactory results of the session with the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, yesterday which he was pleased to hear. I informed him that in accordance with the Director's instructions, Mr. Cary had filled in Bill Hyland, NSC staff, last night.

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2. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] OER, to a briefing of Ben Palumbo, House Democratic Caucus staff, on the expansion of the USSR navy. Palumbo recognized that the briefing was classified and not for attribution.

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3. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Sat in on a briefing on the Arab boycott given by [REDACTED] OER, to Jim Nelligan and Kirk Smith, staff members, of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. The briefing was requested in connection with the Subcommittee's review of relevant legislation and was unclassified and without attribution. [REDACTED] will pull together some comments in the foreign press which I will deliver to Nelligan. See Memorandum for the Record by [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and alerted him that the Agency is preparing the study of the ruble costs of Soviet defense spending and they will get a copy as soon as it is completed within the next two weeks.

I also discussed the Agency's proposed legislation to amend the CIA Retirement Act. I explained the problems we are having with provisions of the Budget Act. McFadden considered it almost impossible to have his Committee report a bill out prior to 15 May, due to other pressing priority Committee business. He suggested I discuss this with John McEvoy, Chief Counsel, Senate Budget Committee. I subsequently called McEvoy, and it was his opinion that if the Senate Armed Services Committee does not report the bill out prior to 15 May, a waiver of the rules would be necessary. He said he would study this further and let me know.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Norm Cornish, Staff Director, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources, and informed him that the Agency had no information to corroborate information he had received that the Soviets were having environmental problems caused by shale excavation polluting a lake in Estonia.

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7. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERY  
Delivered to the secretary of Mr. Schneider, in Senator James Buckley's (C-R., N. Y.) office, a blind memorandum on Expansion of China's Coastal Steel Plants.

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8. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Ben Palumbo, House Democratic Caucus staff, and scheduled the briefing he had requested on the expansion of the USSR navy. The briefing will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. [REDACTED] OER, will do the briefing.

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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Les Janka, NSC staff, called to express his appreciation for Mr. Cary's note to him on the International Security Assistance and Arms Control Act of 1976 (S. 2662) and advised that according to his information, the bill had been taken off the House calendar and will not be considered until after Congress returns from the Easter recess.

We also reviewed briefly our current situation with the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, relating to a covert action program.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Dan Betts, called from San Francisco and said he was with the Seattle Regional office of the Federal Energy Administration and requested an Agency publication as background for a paper he is drawing up on the impact of transportation systems as they relate to Alaska oil. I relayed this request to [REDACTED] OCI, and suggested he handle it through normal liaison channels.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.) to remind him of the time of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee session this afternoon. Mr. Sikes said he would be there. I asked him whether he thought Representatives Bill Chappell (D., Fla.) and Bill Eurlison (D., Mo.) would be receptive to a call, and Mr. Sikes said he believed they would appreciate hearing from me.

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6. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE [ ]

SC/DCI, and I attended a meeting at the White House chaired by Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to discuss Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) request for testimony from the Department of Justice and the Agency on her amendments to the Privacy Act which would repeal the Agency's exemption from that Act and would also require notification of persons whose mail was intercepted on both ends of the communication. It was agreed that we would prepare a suggested Administration position on this legislation and meet again Monday morning.

[ ] and I also talked with Mr. Marsh about the developments concerning Chairman George Mahon's House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee and Angola. Mr. Marsh suggested that I discuss the matter with Don Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs, OMB.

Mr. Marsh mentioned the regular White House Smoker for members of the Congress and suggested that I might wish to attend. I told him I would be happy to come to the Smoker this evening. Unfortunately this session was later scrubbed for the lack of Congressional acceptances.

7. [ ] LIAISON Met with Jim Calloway, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to keep them posted on the latest developments in the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee regarding our [ ]

I promised to keep both informed on the ultimate resolution of this problem and told Calloway that if the Director appeared before Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, as we hoped he would, that we would also offer the same treatment for the Senate Appropriations Committee. Calloway was most appreciative of my keeping him informed on this matter as Braswell and Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, have been in the past.

8. [ ] LIAISON Mr. Arnold Punaro, in the office of Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.), called and requested ten copies of the publication, "A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1965-75." I told him we would put these in the mail for him.

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5. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Chuck Snodgrass, staff of House Appropriations Committee, who said unfortunately, he would not be able to have the report the Director had requested containing his comments on the relative merits of the NID vs. the Checklist from his standpoint ready, but he hoped to have the paper ready next week.

I said I hoped Snodgrass had some encouraging information from the Defense Subcommittee meeting today to which he replied that he didn't feel he was even at liberty to acknowledge that a meeting took place.

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6. [ ] LIAISON I placed a call to Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, and asked him if he could give me any information on the Defense Subcommittee session today. Mr. Mahon said all he could say was that it was not a satisfactory meeting, that it was interrupted several times by votes and he thought it might be necessary for the Subcommittee to have the Director come up and meet with them sometime next week. I told him I was sure the Director would welcome such an opportunity, especially since it is imperative that we get some resolution of the Angolan problem as soon as possible.

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7. [ ] LIAISON At the Director's suggestion, I called Bill Hyland, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and gave him a brief fill-in on the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee session this afternoon. Hyland said he thought the Director should send a detailed memorandum on the subject to the President and I told him we would prepare a paper along these lines. I also mentioned, however, that the Director had been keeping the President informed personally on this situation.

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8. [ ] LIAISON Contacted Mesars. David Blee, ADDO and [ ] AC/AF, to advise them of the results (such as they were) of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee meeting this afternoon.

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9. [ ] LEGISLATION In the absence of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), spoke with Randal Teague, Administrative Assistant, and I asked that he be sure Mr. Kemp is aware of the time compression on past commitments which would result if Section 404(b) of S. 2662 were enacted.

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10. [ ] LEGISLATION Called Bud McFarlane, NSC staff, to advise him of the time compression on past commitments if Section 404(b) of S. 2662 were enacted. He appreciated being kept up-to-date and was interested in any feed back we obtain on the deliberations with the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee.

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12. [ ] LIAISON Called Bud McFarlane, NSC staff, and informed him that the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, had not been able to resolve their questions relating to the [ ] program and that a session with the Director is in the offing.

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1. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Bud McFarlane, NSC staff, and alerted him to the letter from Chairman Jonathan Bingham, Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, requesting a briefing on the intelligence community role on export licensing and advanced technology. He said he could see a "potential for mischief" in this. He said he would bring this to the attention of General Brent Scowcroft, White House, and get back in touch with me.

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2. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Attended the second day of hearings before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration on S. Res. 400. Although six witnesses were scheduled, the Committee spent the entire session questioning Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho). (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION I spoke with David Bushong, on the staff of Senator James Pearson (R., Kans.), just before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration hearings began. Bushong has been handling this issue for the Senator and drafted S. 2983, Senator Pearson's oversight proposal. We discussed the Agency's sources and methods proposal, and Bushong said he thought Senator Pearson would be willing to introduce a slightly watered-down version if Senator John Tower (R., Tex.) or Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) decided against it. He asked that we keep him informed of Senate or Executive branch action on the bill.

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4. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES. Delivered to the office of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.) for Sue Huck a copy of the Soviet Agricultural Atlas. Huck had also requested an atlas of Southeast Asia, but one is no longer available.

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15. [ ] LIAISON John Watson, GAO, called on a Comptroller General report on the Mayaguez incident being prepared for the Subcommittee on International Political & Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and said that a staff member of the National Security Council had suggested that it be made available to the Agency for review in the interest of assuring the comprehensiveness of the report. Watson is sending the report to us on the condition that we are not required to make an input and no mention will be made of this review by the Agency if we decided not to make any comment. The report will be reviewed by [ ] IC Staff, and [ ] NIO Staff.

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16. [ ] BRIEFING Met with Mike McCloud, Staff Director, and Harlan Strauss, on the staff of the House Republican Conference, and reviewed arrangements for the Director's appearance on 6 April. It was agreed that Chairman John Anderson (R., Ill.) will, in his opening remarks, indicate that the discussion is to be limited to substantive intelligence information and will not include any operational information. Since there is no way to anticipate whether questions asked will require a classified response, McCloud said that he would prefer that no staff members of the House Republican Conference participate since none of them hold security clearances. Strauss said he would have a talley clerk listing of those members who did attend the session and would provide us a copy of that document. They also raised the possibility of conducting similar sessions periodically. I recommended that we see how the first session goes and that if it goes well, we not set up a scheduled session since I thought the interest would tend to wane but that we provide briefings on topics which generate substantial interest. They agreed.

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17. [ ] LIAISON Called Chuck Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to determine the background of the statement in Jack Anderson's 23 March 1976 column that the Agency had provided the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a biographical report on [ ] [ ] Meissner reviewed the executive session of the Subcommittee when Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) referred to the report we had furnished him. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I took a call from John Isaacs, on the staff of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (R., N.Y.), who wanted to change the hour of the briefing to 2:00 p.m. on 2 April. The hour was reset and [REDACTED] OCI, was advised.

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10. [REDACTED] BRIEFING In response to his request, I informed Brian Atwood, on the staff of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), that we could brief him on Spain at the Agency at 4:00 p.m. that same day. I later accompanied Mr. Atwood to [REDACTED] office, OCI, where Atwood was briefed on the political aspects of Spain with particular emphasis on the role of the Communist Party.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON After checking with [REDACTED] OCI, I called Hal Rosenthal, on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), and answered his questions regarding USSR oil supply and the wheat supply in Africa.

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12. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I spoke with Victor Johnson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, and told him we were still working on the Subcommittee's request for a witness at the Subcommittee hearing on export licensing. I told him I would get to him as soon as we had finalized the details. The hearing is now scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on 8 April.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON I spoke with [REDACTED] DIA, and told him we would probably provide a witness for the hearing of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, and that we would be back in touch. He stated that [REDACTED] would be their main witness. [REDACTED] OCI, was advised of this conversation.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON After checking with [REDACTED] IC Staff, regarding the follow-up of the Mayaguez Post Mortem, I called John Matheni, National Security Council, and suggested that they might want to show the document to the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, since it shows how problems raised in the Post Mortem have been remedied and would fill out the picture for the Subcommittee staff. He thought it would be a good idea and would like to get a copy to review. Baier will give us a copy for forwarding to Mr. Matheni, at the White House Situation Room.

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